GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3512
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2001
ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS IN DELHI
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `SC blasts Govt.MCD for rise in illegal constructions` appearing in the `Hindustan Times` dated August 1, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and the reaction of the Union Goveernment thereto;

(c) whether the Delhi Chief Secretary and the MCD Commissioner had been directed by the Supreme Courtt o file affidavits specifying the action taken to demolish illegal constructions and encroachments in the line with the Urban Development Ministry`s directive;

(d) if so, whether they have filed the same;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of illegally encroached areas and illegal constructions in Delhi, as desired by the Supreme Court?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(f): Yes, Sir. The Order of the Supreme Court dated 31.7.2001 in C.W. No. 725/1994 - And Quiet Flows Maily Yamuna Vs.Central Pollution Control Board & others has recently been received and is being examined by the Ministry.